

MINERS' SUNSHINE

by Herb Dick



Herb Dick has recently added to his collection a rare bar of Miners' Sunshine oil wick lamp fuel, in its original wrapper. He provides the most complete description we have to date of the printing on the wrapper. The bar measures approximately 3" x 7" x 1", and is marked as follows:

SIDE:

NET WEIGHT ONE POUND
MINERS' SUNSHINE
SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR
BURNING IN MINERS' LAMPS
The Atlantic Refining Company,
Philadelphia Pittsburgh.

ENDS:

BEWARE OF IMITATION
USE MINERS' SUNSHINE
THE BEST LIGHT TO PROTECT
YOUR HEALTH.
NO WASTE NO LEAKAGE
CONVENIENT.

FRONT:

To burn Miners' Sunshine successfully these directions should be followed.

1st A special Miners' Sunshine lamp is required. It is practically a copper lamp built inside of an ordinary lamp. The inside copper body conducts the heat of the flame to the Sunshine and keeps it in a fluid condition.

2nd When filling a lamp for the first time or putting in a new wick, melt the Sunshine to a fluid state in another pan or vessel, then pour the Sunshine into the lamp. Tilt the lamp towards the spout so that the melted Sunshine fills the spout and saturates the wick. Use a tight wick.

3rd When lighting hold the lamp upside down for a short time so that the flame will pass along the spout. The heat will melt the Sunshine quickly.

4th Before putting the light out raise the wick. This is necessary to relight the lamp easily. This is important - Caution - never set a lamp in water when burning Miner's Sunshine. The water chills the Miner's Sunshine and puts the light out.

BACK:

All miners' oils make light but throw off more or less smoke and fumes. Smoke is injurious to health. Miners' Sunshine produces about twice as much light as either lard or cottonseed oils. The miners problem is - how to get the most light with the least smoke? Miners' Sunshine gives the largest brightest and cleanest light of all mine illuminants. There is practically no smoke. Miners' Sunshine can be used in the closest workings. Miners' Sunshine is sold by all first class dealers in miners supplies. If your storekeeper does not have it for sale send us his name and address and we will endeavor to have your wants supplied.

Inspected - contains less than 11/100 of 1% of soot and less than 3% of oil.